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For: IMAGE READING DEVICE AND METHOD FOR THE SAME

Enclosed are (in addition to the specification):

8 sheets of drawing.
 An assignment of the invention to
 A Declaration and Power of Attorney. (UNEXECUTED)
 Applicant is entitled to small entity status.
 Claim to Right of Priority w/certified copy of Japanese application no(s). 2000-391951.
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